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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q63958

Toshio YAGIHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/828,889

Group Art Unit: 3621

Confirmation No.: 7824

Examiner: Cristina O. SHERR

Filed: April 10, 2001

For: NETWORK-BASED DESIGN SERVICE SYSTEM AND ITS DESIGN METHOD

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-27 are all the claims currently pending in the present application.

**Applicants' IDS of June 4, 2004**

Applicants note that the Examiner has failed to consider the references submitted in Applicants' IDS filed on June 4, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return a duly signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 statement filed with the June 4, 2004 IDS with the next Office correspondence.